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## American Runners First in Olympic Distance Heats

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### PRELIMINARY WINS TO-DAY FORECAST YANKEE VICTORY IN BIG RACES TO-MORROW

Stars and Stripes Lead at Finish  
in Nearly All of Running  
Events.

SPIKED BY SHEPPARD?

Contestant Accuses American,  
but Britons Decline to  
File Protest.

#### RESULTS OF OLYMPIAD TO-DAY.

Seven Americans—John Paul Jones, Mel Sheppard, Kiviat, Hedlund of Boston, Madeira of Pennsylvania, Taber of Brown University and McClure of California—qualified to run in the 1,500 metre semi-finals to-morrow. Kiviat made the fastest time of the preliminary heats, 4 minutes 4 3/4 seconds.

Two Americans, Bonhag and Scott, qualified for the finals of the 5,000 metre run. They have against them the formidable Kiviat, who won the 10,000 metre run, as their most dangerous opponent.

M. J. Rehner of Chicago won his heat in the 100 metre swim, back-hand stroke.

The Finns made a clean sweep of the right and left hand javelin throwing.

England won the 400 metre relay race, with Sweden second and Germany, third, disqualified.

(Special Cable Despatch to The Evening World.)  
STOCKHOLM, Sweden, July 9.—With seven of the fastest middle-distance runners in the world, Kiviat, John Paul Jones, Mel Sheppard, Hedlund, Taber, Madeira and McClure qualified for the 1,500-metre semi-finals, and with Bonhag and Scott ready for the 5,000 metre final, the American delegation at the Olympic games looks forward to the morrow eager for the almost certain victories to come.

The seeming certainty with which these came forward, first, second or third in the preliminary heats, thus qualifying for the further tests, was taken, even by the spectators other than American, as a further demonstration of the surpassing swiftness of the Americans in running, as indicated by the clean sweep of the 100-metre dash and the 800-metre run on the first two days of the meet.

An instance of the desire of the managers of both the American and British teams to heal over and forget the wounds to international friendship dealt by the disputes at the London Olympiad in 1908 was furnished when A. Hare of England tried to make a protest against Sheppard's victory over him in the first heat of the 1,500-metre run. Hare said Sheppard had

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#### PRESIDENT'S SECRETARY CHOSEN TO LEAD THE CAMPAIGN FOR TAFT.



CHAS. D. HILLES.

#### HILLES CHOSEN BY THE TAFT MEN TO LEAD CAMPAIGN

As Head of National Committee  
He Will Direct Work  
in President's Interests.

WASHINGTON, July 9.—Charles D. Hilles, President Taft's Secretary, was today chosen Chairman of the Republican National Committee.

James B. Reynolds of Massachusetts, a member of the tariff board, was chosen secretary.

These selections were made by the nine members of the National Committee acting as a sub-committee after conference with President Taft.

Chairman Hilles and the full National Committee will meet on July 12 at the Waldorf-Astoria in New York to appoint a Treasurer, other officers, an executive committee and an advisory committee.

At today's meeting Otto Bannard of New York, Charles G. Dawes and David R. Forgan of Chicago, John W. Wadsworth of Philadelphia, E. P. Swinney of Kansas City and John Hays Hammond of Washington were all considered for the office of treasurer, but not even a tentative decision was reached.

Mr. Hilles will resign his office as Secretary to the President on Saturday night. It is not thought likely that Mr. Taft will appoint a successor, but will turn the business of the executive officers over to the two assistant secretaries, Rudolph Forster and Sherman Allen.

Headquarters of the National Committee are to be opened in New York the first of next week. They probably will be in the Metropolitan Life Building, the same as four years ago.

The opening of a Middle Western headquarters at Chicago and a Pacific Coast headquarters at Portland, Ore., was considered at today's meeting of the sub-committee and practically decided upon. Ralph E. Williams, former Republican National Committeeman for Oregon, was practically selected to take charge of the Far Western offices.

The Oklahoma contest between James A. Harris and George C. Priestly will be taken up at the meeting on July 12. After the sub-committee finished its executive session to-day, A. M. Stevenson of Colorado and former Gov. Bacheelder of New Hampshire conferred with the members.

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### THOUSAND ISLAND PARK FIRE SWIFT; RESORT IN RUINS

Two Hundred Cottages, Two  
Hotels and the Business Sec-  
tion Destroyed.

RESIDENTS IN PANIC.

Summer Sojourners Lose Their  
Belongings—Flames Still  
Unchecked Late To-day.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., July 9.—Fire, which late this afternoon was still burning fiercely, practically wiped out Thousand Island Park, St. Lawrence River. The Columbian and Wellesley Hotels are in ruins, as well as practically the entire business portion of the park. About two hundred cottages were destroyed.

The loss so far is estimated at over \$200,000.

The hotels and summer cottages were filled with summer sojourners, most of whom lost their belongings. There was a panic as the flames spread but it is believed that all of the guests escaped. Thousand Island Park is one of the most popular resorts on the St. Lawrence.

#### HEIR TO MILLION, SHE SPENT LITTLE FOR HER MARRIAGE.

Trousseau and Wedding Supper  
Cost Mrs. Olga R. Bayne  
Only \$2,000.

Three years ago Mrs. Bayne inherited \$200,000 from the estate of Mrs. Stephen R. Cummins. Since she was seventeen years old she has received \$15,000 a year for her support and education.

This was disclosed to-day in the Supreme Court when Justice Gavanagh discharged Robert B. Roosevelt Jr., as guardian of Mrs. Bayne, who has just come of age.

Charles L. Hoffman, referee in settling the estate, found that Mrs. Bayne's interest in the estate of her mother, Mrs. Grace G. Roosevelt, was over \$200,000.

This is the second fortune within a month that has come to her. On June 23 Mrs. Bayne received \$15,000 from the estate of her grandfather, Lorenzo C. Woodhouse, which had been held in trust for her.

#### BABY TRAMPLED ON BY RUNAWAY HORSE.

Thrown Out of Cab After Animal  
Bowls Over Street Organ  
Grinder.

A baby was trampled on and a policeman hurt to-day in a sensational runaway on Harway avenue, Brooklyn. The horse, a big bay attached to a delivery wagon owned by Henry Penick of No. 96 North Sixth street, Brooklyn, took flight at a boy flying a kite and bolted north on Harway avenue.

At Hubbard street the horse collided with an organ grinder and his instrument, throwing both up on the sidewalk. Then the animal leaped on the sidewalk overturning fifteen-months-old Dorothy Leonardson, who was being wheeled in a carriage by her father, Isaac. Scores of children who had gathered about the street organ screamed, and Patrolman McNery, of the Bath Beach station, appeared in time to grab at the horse. He caught the bridle, and was dragged a block before he brought the horse to a stop.

An ambulance was summoned from the Cones Island Hospital and the baby suffering from cuts about the head and face taken there. The patrolman's clothing was torn and he was badly bruised.

#### PHILADELPHIA TOLL OF HEAT DEATHS NOW 31.

PHILADELPHIA, July 9.—Heat caused the death of three persons in this city up to 1 P. M. to-day, and was indirectly responsible for three other persons committing suicide.

Although the Government thermometer registered 85 degrees at noon in contrast with 91 degrees at the same hour yesterday, the various hospitals were kept busy treating heat cases. During the last week thirty-one persons have died in Philadelphia from the present torrid wave.

### America's Crack Runners Who Qualify To Contest the 1,500 and 5,000 Metres



#### HEAT KILLS FIVE TO-DAY AND THERE'S NO SIGN OF RELIEF

Calls for Ambulance for Sun's  
Victims Become General in  
Four Boroughs.

With the thermometer at 91 at 1 o'clock and still soaring and five dead before noon, the second day of the heat wave continued to afflict the city, with no relief in sight.

Prostrations increased in number as the day advanced, but the resisting powers of those who felt the heat most are not yet worn down to a point where the hospitals become jammed, as they did during the protracted heat spell of last summer. The dead are:

Samuel Townsend, seventy-two, of No. 5 Macon street, Brooklyn; died at his post of watchman at the Greenpoint ferry.

John Kain, sixty-nine, of No. 1640 Tenth avenue, Brooklyn; died while walking on Windsor place, Brooklyn.

Aaron Bresser, thirty-eight, of No. 1335 Forty-fourth street, Brooklyn; died at his home.

Johanna Roether, fifty, of No. 1003 Flushing avenue, Brooklyn, died in her home.

August Thirle, seventy-four, of No. 129 East Eighty-second street, Brooklyn; died at his home.

James Dooley, a laborer, residing at No. 324 Fifth avenue, was the first man to be prostrated in the day's long list. He was overcome at his work at One Hundred... Thirty-sixth street and East River, before 9 o'clock and was taken to the Lincoln Hospital. After that hour the calls for ambulances became general over all the four boroughs. Many were treated where they had collapsed and then allowed to go to their homes; others more seriously affected were taken to the hospitals.

#### MORE HEAT COMING SAYS FORECASTER.

Keep your eyes off the thermometer to-day; you'll feel cooler if you don't look. But if you simply MUST, be sure not to pick out one that is plastered against a burning brick wall adjoining near to a soda water fountain; that thermometer will invite you into a sunstroke.

For it is hot, you know, old top, and it's going to be hotter—yes, much hotter. Old Dr. Scarr, who sits up on the organ and pinacles of the Whitehall Building, where the Weather Bureau is located, says so. Take it on the word of a visiting fireman, old Dr. Scarr is always conservative about giving out

#### HOW MERCURY CLIMBED.

This is the way the heat climbed and the humidity, its teammate in bringing summer distress, tumbled, according to the official announcements of the Weather Bureau.

Hour.	Temperature.	Humidity.
8	77	74
9	82	85
10	85	86
11	88	86
12	90	81
1	91	83
2	93	80
3	93	85
4	92	85
5	91	88

heat forecasts and when he says to-day will beat yesterday's record by 3 or 4 degrees he is trying to let down sweating humanity hereabouts as easily as he can.

At 9 o'clock this morning he chirped over the wire from his cool perch in the empyrean that he wouldn't be surprised if his official bulb squeezed the mercury up to 96 by 3 o'clock. There was no relief in sight, either, so far as he could judge out the pressures and the heated areas and all that sort of thing.

Storms? Well, no; he didn't see any in the heat is rising, the humidity began to stir up one of these heat little Jersey thunderers, purely local and usually disappointing in its effects upon the general condition of the atmosphere. But old Dr. Scarr was not going to compromise his reputation by prophesying that we would even have one of those.

After the sizzler of yesterday the sun rose on the job to-day with a thoroughly confident air of beating the summer's record which he hung up yesterday. At 6 o'clock this morning the official thermometer stood at 75. It crept up just one degree an hour, until at 8 o'clock it registered 77. Then it playfully skipped five numbers and at nine the little thread of silver had stretched to the 82 mark. At 11 o'clock it was 88.

They don't begin to measure the humidity until 8 o'clock. At that hour it was 74, but as always happens when the heat is rising, the humidity began to be despatched. At 9 o'clock it was 85, and going down. The weather man thought that before noon the humidity would be so low that what would have to suffer would be little besides undiluted heat. But that's enough.

#### BOSTON'S HOTTEST DAY; MERCURY UP TO 97.

BOSTON, July 9.—One death and ten prostrations due to heat had been reported in Boston up to noon to-day, the hottest day of the year. William Coleman, twenty-five years old, who was overcome yesterday, died in a hospital. At noon the mercury in the official thermometer on top of the Federal building registered 97 degrees, as compared with 84 at the same hour yesterday. The humidity, however, was below normal.

### CONNORS GIRL SLAIN BY A YOUTH SHE KNEW; PEN KNIFE HIS WEAPON

Police Obtain New Clues as Great  
Crowd Attends Funeral of Dead  
Child, and Priest Gives  
Warning to Mothers.

#### STAINED DOLLAR BILL MAY HELP SOLVE MYSTERY

Florence Molz Admits She Lied to  
Police After Two Days Are  
Wasted on False Clues.

The investigation of the murder of twelve-year-old Julia Connors took a sudden turn this afternoon when Capt. Sam Price of the Bronx Detective Bureau announced that the theory that a white-bearded old man or a foreign-looking man of middle age had perpetrated the horrible crime had been abandoned and that search was now being made for a youth well known in the neighborhood.

The incoherencies of the little friends of the slain child who first told of the peculiar old man and then implicated the innocent ice peddler have only become more involved the further they are pursued. Capt. Price at first believed that these stories were merely prompted by hysterical imagination, but now he is convinced that at least one person is deliberately striving to conceal something.

#### GOV. DIX EXPECTS A RENOMINATION; TALKS OF GAYNOR

State's Executive Repeats He  
Is a Candidate—Does Not  
Think Mayor Would Run.

#### ALBANY, July 9.—Gov. Dix returned

from his Thomson home today and reiterated that he was a candidate for renomination. "I expect," said he, "that the party will tender me a renomination and I am frank to say that I am a candidate."

In discussing the possible candidacy of Mayor Gaynor of New York for the gubernatorial nomination, the Governor said he believed the Mayor was of the same frame of mind now as he was two years ago, when he declared that he would not relinquish his present office for the Governorship.

"In the selection of a national progressive candidate at Baltimore," said the Governor, "the progressive administration of New York State was reflected. I believe the Baltimore platform was an amplification of the Rochester pledges of two years ago."

#### MORGAN AND VANDERBILT OPPOSE MOVING PLATFORM.

J. Pierpont Morgan and Alfred Gayne Vanderbilt were represented by Walter H. Merritt before the Public Service Commission to-day in a motion for a rehearing on the proposed moving platform railroad below the surface of Thirty-fourth street, the route of which was approved last week by the Public Service Commission.

Mr. Merritt said his clients protested as property-holders, on the ground that their property would be injured by the road if it were constructed, and Henry G. Oprely, an engineer, who accompanied him, said that the Vanderbilt Hotel, at Thirty-fourth street and Park avenue, would be endangered by the road.

Chairman Wilcox said that he did not see just how the property of the two protestants could suffer as a result of the construction and operation of a moving platform, but J. Sergeant Cram, who was not present when the route was formally approved, favored a rehearing and the commission granted one, to be held to-morrow morning.

Evidence has been obtained which furnishes an excellent basis for the assumption that Julia Connors was lured to the vacant flat in which she was murdered by a young man she knew, and had known for some time; a young man who was also well-known to her little girl friends. He was not an Italian, said Capt. Price, nor did he inflict the forty wounds on the child's body with a stiletto. Instead he used a penknife. Coroner's Physician Riegelman says the wounds were too shallow to have been inflicted by a stiletto.

The police will not report on some of the new phases of the testimony until they have pushed their inquiry to the limit. Florence Molz, the little girl who led up the police investigation in a tangle of lies and sent the detectives out on half a dozen false leads, is still detained by the police. She was not questioned to-day and will not be questioned again until some of the new evidence has been thoroughly sifted.

Alderman Brennan of the Bathgate avenue station was informed this afternoon that a man named Dippel, who conducts a saloon at One Hundred and Twenty-fifth street and Morningside avenue, had in his possession a blood-stained dollar bill which he thought might offer a clue in the search for the murderer. On Sunday afternoon a man went into Dippel's saloon and tendered the stained bill in payment for a drink. He was a short, dark-skinned man, and his face was badly scratched.

Police Captain Faurot, the finger print expert, reported this afternoon that the photographs he had taken in the bathroom where Julia Connors was slain were valueless to the department as the only finger prints obtained were formless smudges.

An enormous crowd gathered about the little Church of Our Lady of Victory, at Webster avenue and One Hundred and Seventy-first street, the Bronx, to-day while a low requiem mass was being said for the murdered girl.

The small church was jammed with parents and children, and outside the press was so great that the funeral carriages could scarcely make their way from the home of the murdered child's parents at No. 2572 Third avenue.

A dozen detectives mingled with the crowd in the hope of coming across some child or adult who could add to the vague and unsatisfactory clues thus far obtained. The combined efforts of twenty detectives and two police captains during the night and morning were without result and practically no progress has been made in unravelling the mystery.

**CLOTHING OF A SECOND GIRL  
FOUND BY POLICE.**  
On top of this blind groping comes the